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Wilson's Statement not to be Elaborated or Amended.
Internal Reasons may Force Concessions Elsewhere.
Letter to the Labor Congress.

Will Not Quit the Fray on the Basis of the "Status Quo Ante."
Intention of Neither France Nor America to Destroy German Nation.

Message to All the World Also Said to be in Course of Preparation.
Peace Offensive BY THE GERMANS.

Comment of the French Press on the Latest "Action."
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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS

On Jerusalem's Fall.
An original story, entitled "The King in His Beauty," a tale of the recent fall of Jerusalem, will be read at a meeting of the Short Story Club in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room, at 2:30 p.m., today.

To Close New Year's.
The public library, with the exception of the periodical and reference departments, will be closed on New Year's according to a notice posted by City Librarian, Perry yesterday.

Need Employment Expert.
The city Civil Service Commission has called an examination for January 31, 1918, to fill a vacancy in the position of superintendent of the Municipal Employment Bureau. The position pays a salary of \$175 a month and requires an executive who is thoroughly familiar with the employment problem, particularly that of Southern California.

For Italian Relief.
Prof. G. Andreoli, Italian newspaper editor, will speak on war-time conditions in Italy, and Countess Irma Mirafiori will sing, at a meeting in Symphony Hall at 8 p.m., today, for the benefit of the Italian war sufferers. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Italian War Relief Committee, of which Countess Mirafiori is president.

On Colorado River.
E. C. La Rue, hydrographic engineer of the United States Geological Survey, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Colorado River Basin, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Natural History Club, in the Los Angeles Public Library, at 8 p.m., today.

Will Keep Open House.
The income tax school being conducted by Collector of Internal Revenue Carter and his chief deputy, Sherman Jones, will meet in the courtroom of United States District Judge Hildes at 2:30 p.m., today.

For Christmas.
The Los Angeles Public Library, at 2:30 p.m., today, will continue indefinitely on these lines.

To Dedicate Service Flag.
Dedication of the large service flag or the Half Century Association of America will take place at the Assembly Hall, Normal Hill Center, Thursday evening, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Brother will deliver the address of the evening.
Chairman J. C. Edwards of the Flag Committee, who has a son on the cruiser St. Louis, holding a commission as carpenter's mate, will present the flag. Ex-Senator W. H. Sawyer, whose son is with the Fourth Field Artillery, will accept the flag for the association.

The Gymnasium Officers.
Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be nominated at a special meeting to be held in the directors' room of the chamber next Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

A president, first vice-president, second vice-president and treasurer
will be nominated as well as the chairman of the following committees: Commerce, Agriculture and Horticulture, Manufacturing, Mercantile Affairs, Mining, Transportation, Laws, Publications and Statistics, County and Municipal Affairs, Hotels, Finance and Auditing, Building and Permanent Exhibit, Immigration, Boulevard, Parks and Roads, Expositions, Membership and Grievance.

HERDS SHEEP IN AIRPLANE

Montana Rancher Uses Flying Machine to Save His Flocks.

VENICE, Dec. 28.—Stanley Smith, millionaire sheepman of Montevideo, Mont., today placed an order for a \$5000 airplane with which to search for lost bands of sheep in the high mountain pastures. Mr. Smith, who already has two twin-engine horse power planes, is known as "the flying shepherd," declared that he had visited several other airplane factories in a vain search for a machine to use to his specifications, before placing his order in this city.

Mr. Smith says that the airplane method of finding lost flocks has saved him a small fortune and the lives of countless sheep. The time saved in locating them permitted him being rescued by his employees before the flocks starved or froze to death.

DRAPES DEAD SOLDIERS.

Cafe Proprietor Ordered to Remove Flag from Pole of Empty Beer Bottles.

City Prosecutor Widener will not permit the American flag to be used as a canopy to hide a cluster of empty beer bottles.

The City Prosecutor and Investigator Walton of his office, walking along West Second street yesterday, halted in front of an Italian cafe, and an instant later bolted through the front door. What caused their hasty movement was that they observed in the cafe window a stack of empty wine and beer bottles over which was draped an American flag.

An order to remove the flag from the bottles, and display the emblem properly was given, and the proprietor lost no time in obeying.

"It is all right for the flag to be used in draping dead soldiers," said the prosecutor, "but not that kind of dead soldiers."

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

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SURETY FIRM WINS.

Court Finds Contracting Concern Must Provide for Labor or Pay Liens.

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PASTOR ENTERS SERVICE.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—Rev. Lloyd Darris, pastor of the First Christian Church of Santa Ana, formerly a pastor at Hollywood, has volunteered to enter the Y.M.C.A. war work and today set a wife to report at once at San Antonio, Tex. His church here has given him a leave of absence.

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In the libel suit of Dunbar-Hansen Company against the Independent Steamship Company, the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company, and the Crescent Wharf and Steamship Company, United States District Judge Hildes yesterday rendered a double judgment. He found that the libellants should recover \$4000 from the Independent Steamship Company, and that the last-named corporation should recover \$1000 from the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company.

The action arose out of the loss of about 1100 sacks of vetch seed, which was in transit to San Francisco. The cargo was transferred at the harbor here to the steamer Arolina by a lighter, and after several hundred bags of the original shipment of 1400 had been loaded on the Arolina, the lighter carrying the stuff sank and the balance of the cargo was dumped into the ocean. Negligence and overloading were alleged as the cause of the accident.

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General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

"And a little child shall lead them." Many will call to mind this biblical statement when they hear the story of the little child, two years old, singing Christmas carols and gospel songs tomorrow night in the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church, Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

Little Margaret, who is the daughter of a Congregational minister, will sing her first Christmas solo. Charles Harris, Jr., her brother, aged 3 years, will assist his little sister in singing a duet. "The Christmas Carol," which has been composed for this service.

These children are the daughter and son of Rev. and Mrs. C. Lyle Harris of No. 1447 Fourth avenue. They are undertaking to use their voices in earliest childhood for gospel service in keeping with a movement that began a generation ago.

Years ago, "way down East," in the attic of a big white, green-shuttered farmhouse, a mother taught her baby to sing the song, and it has been repeated as each Christmas-tide rule around. Not only has it been sung to the children in the church, but to cheer the sick bed, to call back the heart of the wanderer at the lonesome mission, in the jails and workhouses. Tomorrow night, another baby girl, who has caught up the strain and the inspiration, will set the song rolling along through another generation.

Dr. N. J. Howell, the pastor of the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church, will preach at this service on "The Gospel of the Child." His theme for the morning service will be "The Unborn Child." A free-will offering will be taken in which the Red Cross will share. Tomorrow morning in this church Rev. W. L. Y. Davis will speak on "Why are the Best of Our Boys Taken?" Why does the sacrifice have to be without spot or blemish?

FOR WOMEN.

A NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.

A New Year's service will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Frances Allison will be the principal speaker and a special musical program will be presented. At the close of this service a social time will occur, with supper in the blue dining-room. The Young Women's Club will meet at 5 o'clock for Bible study.

HELPING OTHERS.

PATRIOTIC CHILDREN.

The children and young people of the Union-avenue Methodist Church at their Christmas celebration last Monday evening contributed the sum of \$26 for the Armenian children, having sacrificed their Christmas Christmas candles and goodies for this purpose. In addition to this, a fund of \$15 was raised for the Armenian children by the sale of Christmas cards to the church paper to be sent to the eleven young men who are serving at the front and in camp. The boys' society gave a fine entertainment, which was enjoyed by a very large audience. A typical scout campfire scene was presented in the most realistic style, the boys barking waffles and beans over their campfire while they sang patriotic songs in stirring times. The pastor of this church, Rev. C. D. Hicks, will preach his New Year's message tomorrow morning, and in the evening his subject will be "The Man Who Dined His Own Grave."

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, pastor of the Church of the Open Door, Bible Institute Auditorium, will preach two seasonally sermons tomorrow morning. His morning topic will be "The Greatest Lessons of 1917," that of the evening, "1917, Good-bye; Now or Never." Attractive programs of music will be given at each service, to which the public has a cordial invitation. Dr. Torrey and the famous Bible Institute male quartette spent Thursday and yesterday at Camp Kearney. Dr. Torrey has been in the soldiers' and the war-torn territories with his songs, afternoon and evening. This is the second of the quartette, they having given five concerts there several weeks ago.

MASS MEETING.

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

A mass meeting in the interest of national prohibition will be held at the Metro Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening. Charles J. Hall, who has spoken in twenty-two States during the past two years, and who is spending the Christmas holidays at home, will speak on "The Forces that are Winning." Resolutions will be adopted, asking the President to urge on Congress to provide for immediate war-time prohibition, in the interest of conservation of manhood, money and material resources of the nation.

PRO-CATHEDRAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

THE QUARTERLY COMMUNION FOR MEN.

The quarterly communion for men will occur at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park. At the 11 o'clock service Dean MacCormack will preach on a theme suggested by the passing of the old year, "Going Out With the Tide." At night there will be a Christmas carol service, and the dean will read Alden's Christmas story, "When the Chimes Ring."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG.

The First Presbyterian Church, Twentieth and Figueroa streets, will dedicate a service flag tomorrow morning. It will contain one star for every sixteen members of the church. This is the first service of the kind in the city. The service will be held at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. Hugh K. Walker, is one of the original members of the national service commission of the American Presbyterian church, and is proud of the record made by his own church. He will speak in the morning on "The Starting of an



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ALASKAN MISSIONS.

TRAVELER TELLS OF THEM.

F. W. Isham, who has traveled about all over Alaska, will speak tomorrow night in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church on "The Alaska Mission." A special feature will be the reading of extracts from an editorial recently printed in The Times.

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

PREACHER AND CHORUS COMING.

"The World in 1917" in the comprehensive topic of Dr. Carl S. Patton's New Year sermon, which will be given at 10 o'clock in the First Congregational Church. In previous pastorates it has been Dr. Patton's custom to thus review the events of the past twelve months. His comments and conclusions concerning the world war, which stands out as the one stupendous event of the year 1917, will be of exceptional interest.

TOMORROW'S OFFERINGS.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

SUBJECT FOR TOMORROW.

The subject for the Christian Science services tomorrow will be "Christian Science." The eleven churches of this city and two societies will hold services at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches will hold evening services at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST MINISTERS.

WILL MEET IN CONFERENCE.

The Los Angeles Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon in Rowland Hall, Columbia Building, 113 West Third street. Following the devotional meeting, Rev. J. C. Killian will speak on "Modernism in Gospel Preaching."

FIRST UNITARIAN.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR SERVICE.

Rev. E. Stanton Rodgin will preach tomorrow morning in the First Unitarian Church on "The Old and New," presenting the thought of the Christmas season as a new life in a new way as to make it rich and dynamic. The choir will render the Christmas musical program. A representative of the Y.M.C.A. will speak to the Social Service class at 10 o'clock. The work of the Y.M.C.A. in the army camps and cantonments.

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The Lasky Home Guard Band will be taken in by the band of the Lord's bleachers. Mary Pickford will be there with her 166 orphans. George Crooks, Tom Mix, and the Lord's Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, Elliott Dexter, Raymond Hatton, Constance Tetterton, and the Haywards and his wife, Taura Aoki, Kathyla Williams and many other Lasky Home Guard directors will make the occasion a half holiday to add their quota to the festivities.

Vandeville Gets Etting.

Vandeville has secured Julian Etting, the famous, imperator feminine roles. Mr. Etting will open at the Palace, New York, about the 15th inst. He has already been seen at the Orpheum in this city, and he promises to be a big hit. Likewise his salary is to be one of the biggest ever paid a Vandeville artist.

The ball sponsored by Photoplay Art, to be given at the Alexandria Hotel tonight, promises to be a brilliant affair. Several score of the best known stars will be present, and it may be given for the most popular luminaries and for the best dancers.

Nan's Kind Heart.

Just as if one didn't have enough ways for one's money to go, these days, Nan Halperin, the famous patriot, New Halperin, the famous liner at the Orpheum this week, has a regular contract with a tobacco company, by the terms of which she forwards \$25 each week to said company, who in turn forward \$25 worth of tobacco to 250 soldiers to "mother," and who are now resident in France.

Buzzy Day as Fly Raid.

Next Monday is the Orpheum's busy day, for being the day before

the time being, giving, besides the regular afternoon and evening performances, an extra performance at 9:30.

Bertha Mann's Double Life.

Bertha Mann is the busy girl, these days, for while she is playing a leading role in Frank Lloyd's big Foxian feature picture, she is also rehearsing at the Hippodrome Theatre, at the Morocco Theater, besides playing all regular and special matinees during the week.

Despite her picture efforts, Miss Mann will not desert the Morocco Theatre.

Morganatic Marriage a Film.

An authentic morganatic marriage will be shown for the first time on the screen.

Daughter of Destiny." Produced by her own company in her own studio, this picture is said to really demonstrate her evident intention of getting the details of her productions correct and down to earth. The points of the marriage ceremony. An authority on the relic of mediæval law was especially imported to direct the detail work.

Dough Departs.

Douglas Fairbanks goes to Arizona today, where he will make scenes for "The Sign of the Cross." While the announcement sounds like sending sales to Newcastles, with Fairbanks will go 100 cowboys to take part in the picture.

Oil-stock Quotations.

(BY THE NIGHT MARKET.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Crude oil, 1.00-1.05; Cushing Central, 10 bid.; San Francisco, 10 bid.; and California, 10 bid.

Refined, 14-15; San Francisco and Kansas, 12.

—Entertainments



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"LITTLE PRINCESS"
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 ever before shown in Los Angeles
son on the Kinema Stage
famous wild Pinto pony.

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MOTHBALLS FOR TAX PETITIONS.

Followers of Henry George Acknowledge Defeat.

Will Try Again Next Year, Says Committeeman.

Teachers and Prohibitionists Get Under the Wire.

Again the single tax has fallen by the wayside in this State, it developed yesterday. Initiative petitions maintaining a single tax amendment to the State constitution were placed in circulation by the Henry George society, two months ago. But petitions and signatures have disappeared from the streets, and as fast as the petitions have been returned to headquarters they have been filed away for future reference. The reason for this was given yesterday at the offices of the Single Tax League, No. 524 South Broadway.

"We have abandoned hope of getting enough signatures to invoke the initiative this year," said the secretary there. "We trusted to volunteers to circulate the petitions and they failed."

"In order to get the amendments in the ballot it was necessary to secure 75,000 valid signatures. We found two weeks ago that it was hopeless to continue voluntary solicitation, as the constitution does not permit signatures secured one year to be filed with the Secretary of State another year. We had to have the full 75,000 signatures by January 1, if we were to succeed, and we didn't get them."

TRY, TRY AGAIN. "We are not abandoning hope," she went on. "The executive committee is convinced that to get sufficient signatures paid solicitors must be employed. No effort by the State has been taken, but I understand that paid solicitors are to be put out to bid as there are sufficient new organizations to make it worth while."

T. Chadwick, a member of the executive committee, stated yesterday that he had not followed the work of the committee closely, as he had been in the East. "From what I have heard," he said, "there is nothing doing. Not enough signatures were secured, but I think we will go at it again after the first of the year."

Initiative single tax amendments were on the State ballot in each of the last three general elections. Each time the amendment was beaten.

Two direct legislation petitions have been filed already with the Secretary of State. One is the teachers' referendum against a bill passed by the Legislature, limiting the amount of annual increase in taxation by any county; the other is a proposed initiative measure to put into effect the homestead and labor amendment, which was rejected by the last Legislature.

TALE OF WOOL.

Joe Colander, solicitor told this tale of wool:

"I have believed in the single tax theory ever since I read Henry George's great work on 'Progress and Poverty,'" he said. "I worked for it in 1914 and again in 1916. I agreed to circulate some of the petitions this year. But I found that the people were all too much 'convinced' about the war to give the subject a proper consideration. Some of them seemed to feel that the holders of land should be encouraged and suggested that, during the war, land ought not to be sold at all."

"It is impossible to explain to all of them. They wouldn't read the single tax pamphlets; most of them preferred to read about the war. I am afraid that this dread of war has been a hard blow to the single tax movement. It makes people brutal; they will not stop to consider the welfare of coming generations as it is viewed by the believers in single tax."

BUSINESS TALKS TO WOMEN.

By ELLEN LANE SPENCER, Author of "The Efficient Secretary."

What Becomes of Clerks and Office Boys?

The action of the past half century has been full of romance about the poor boy who started in as office boy and finally by honesty and some hard work, (but usually, the next day quality of honesty) attained the position of president of the firm. The business of the coming half century will be full of instances of young women who started in with no equipment for business except the knowledge of reading and writing and finally landed in big positions, for the next half century is going to see women in every conceivable branch of remunerative endeavor.

"But such things can happen in the past. That such things do happen is equally true. It depends, as do all things, on the individual and on that individual's environment whether he or she attains the desired success or not. But how much better equipped each one would be, and how much time would be saved by training for a special vocation."

"The thing every wage earner, whether man or woman, seeking in the opportunity. And the opportunity of the most value comes to the one who has the most ingredients of value in his or her business education and training."

To send a boy into an office as office boy, seems to insure that that boy will some day have a better position in that office, but many of the truck drivers we see now were office boys a few years ago. And I have met dozens of measures of clerks who began as clerks and who still were clerks; nothing more than clerical automatons, fifteen years later, for clerking is the job of ing, after no special opportunity and the only chance in either job is the chance to get out of it."

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE. Mayor Woodman announced yesterday that he had appointed Mrs. Elizabeth McManus a member of the Social Service Commission to represent herself. The respondent will be sent to the City Council to act.

INCORPORATIONS. The A. B. George Company, Inc., incorporated. Officers: Nellie H. George, P. George, William E. Wilkinson and E. M. Wilkinson, capital stock \$25,000, subscribed \$490.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

In East Hollywood.

Plans have been completed for the big New Year's carnival to be held in East Hollywood for the benefit of the Red Cross. The intersection of Vermont avenue and Hollywood boulevard is rapidly being transformed into a fairyland for the occasion, with booths, stages and pretty decorations. Toto, the clown, has arranged for an open-air performance that will be unique, while athletic performances and dancing will round up a programme that is expected to attract many.

To Collect Newspapers.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, who recently took charge of the salvage department of the Red Cross, is now making plans for a newspaper drive January 2, 3 and 4. Anything in the way of newspapers, magazines and old clothes that may be salvaged or a truck should call Home Telephone 60975.

SENTECE SMUGGLERS.

Four Fined Guilty to Drug Running and Get Their Just Deserts. Slacker Will Enlist, He Says.

Antonio Flores and Manuel Castello dropped into Tia Juana, on September 16 last, to join in the celebration of Mexican independence day. Coming back they stopped at San Diego, and picked up five cases of smoking opium. Yesterday they pleaded guilty before United States District Judge Trippett, and were given six months in the County Jail, it appearing that they had in fact smuggled four months in jail in San Diego.

Leandro Carot, a Frenchman, pleaded guilty to having fifty-five cases of smoking opium in his possession in San Diego, and was sentenced to twelve months in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island.

Mike Cupic, who was picked up at Camp Kearney with five cases of smoking opium in his possession, was given a similar sentence, following his plea of guilty.

J. O. Standiford, who is charged with being a slacker, will be given an opportunity to enlist this morning. He claims that he applied at two different places in Colorado, and was rejected on account of poor eyesight.

CITY WON'T JOIN DRIVE ON COPHERS.

Gophers and ground squirrels infesting vacant ground inside the city limits will not be compelled to face a three-cornered fight for existence.

The two requests from the Chamber of Commerce that the City Council join with the request of the United States Food Administration and eliminate the pests to encourage the home-garden movement and to conserve the grain crop were filed yesterday at the recommendation of the Public Welfare Committee of the Council.

"The State and county are waging a fight against the pests," said Councilman Cleveland, "and your committee does not believe it necessary for the city to take any action."

TURKEY LANDS TWO SAILORS IN JAIL.

A turkey caused two Portuguese sailors a lot of trouble yesterday in Police Judge Crawford's court at Los Angeles Harbor. The two men, Joe Silva and Joe Verna, offered \$10 each to a woman who was testifying about another sailor who stole a turkey.

The offer was related to Justice Crawford, who ordered the men arrested and held under \$5000 bail each on a charge of attempted bribery. They are no longer in the city, as they were not in the city yesterday at the time of the trial, being principally engaged in trying to get out of jail.

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FIRE LIGHTNING COMMISSIONS MARINE

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STALEMATE IN COUNCIL FIGHT.

Supporters of Bean Show no Sign of Weakening.

However, Rumor is Circulated that He'll Withdraw.

Balloting Postponed Until Monday Morning.

With no apparent hope of breaking the deadlock, the City Council yesterday afternoon decided that it was useless to hold another caucus and so postponed action on the matter of selecting a successor to the late J. J. Conwell until Monday morning. However, it was stated last night that if it appears today that there is a probability of a majority getting behind any one of the candidates, the body may assemble upon a moment's notice.

The argument advanced by the supporters of the opposing developments of the day was a rumor that J. H. Bean, who is a member of the Board of Education, and president of the Builders' Exchange, is seriously contemplating withdrawing from the race. The rumor was apparently well founded, as it came from one of his closest friends and political advisers.

The argument advanced by the friends of Mr. Bean is that there seems no hope of his securing a majority of the Council in his support, and that many argue that he owes it to the people who elected him to the Board of Education to remain on that job until his term expires.

The Councilmanic friends of Mr. Bean yesterday morning counted noses and found that the line-up remained exactly as it was when the caucus was adjourned on Wednesday. Councilmen Mallard, Reeves, Cleveland and Conaway refused to break from their original position and the opponents of Mr. Bean, Councilmen Criswell, Olsen, Farmer and Conrad, were just as set in their attitude. They openly declared that they would never change their vote. Consequently the Councilmen felt that it was a waste of time to caucus.

Talk of Rufus V. Bowden being a possible "dark horse" vanished in the air, early in the day, when it was discovered that he had been seriously considered by only one member of the Council, and that he was only in the event that Mr. Bean withdrew.

In addition to Mr. Bean, it was learned that the Councilmen are still considering Eugene Biscailous and Horace W. Karr.

While one of the Councilmen continued his fight in behalf of Mr. Biscailous, there was nothing to indicate that this candidate's strength was increasing. That three of the Councilmen are disposed to support Mr. Karr was evident, and friends of the latter expressed the opinion that his chance of landing the coveted plum had been materially increased.

The City Hall was besieged by candidates throughout the morning, many of them seeking private "conferences" with various Councilmen. None was given encouragement and all decided it was hopeless.

WINS DIVORCE CASE BY CHANGING CHARGE.

Mrs. Lucille Knowles, who successfully defended herself in the recent suit of Mrs. Minnie Waters against Fred S. Waters, when she was charged with having accompanied him to the city, did not appear in Judge York's court yesterday in the divorce action brought by Hearst Knowles. The charge was desertion, and the decree was granted.

The court held in the Waters suit that Mrs. Waters' accusations had not been proved. Mr. Knowles, who was testifying in a similar charge in his suit for divorce, withdrew it and filed one for desertion.

ADMITTS INSOLVENCY.

W. M. Silva, a warehouseman at Fullerton, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, yesterday. He gives his debts as \$6125.18, and his assets as \$1150.28.

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Coulter's "Rex" Sheets and Cases, made of extra heavy cotton and finished with 3 and 1-inch hems. Note the large size sheets (three yards long) and also the extra large cases.

Cases

45x36, special 35c
50x38 1/2, special 40c

Sheets

54x90, special \$1.19
72x90, special \$1.39
81x90, special \$1.47 1/2
81x99, special \$1.59
81x108, special \$1.75
90x108, special \$1.85
(Domestic; Second Floor)

\$3.50 Card Tables at \$2.25 \$6 Redfern Corsets, \$3.75

One lot Acme Card Tables slightly damaged, but in many cases the scratches are hardly noticeable; regular price \$3.50; sale price \$2.25

Hugo Carpet Sweepers—A hand vacuum carpet sweeper with brush and vacuum combined, underpriced at \$6.00

Cretones—One lot of discontinued good patterns, regularly 40c and 45c, yard 32c
(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

A corset of exceptional value, both as regards quality and fit; its standard price is \$6.00; now offered during the White Sale at \$3.75

Three Special Corsets

For the small or average figure; sizes 20 to 26; made up in a pleasing variety of dainty pink and white stripe or brocade material; regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.00, special \$1.25
(Corsets; Third Floor)

Girls' Gingham Dresses \$2.50

Winsome new Gingham Dresses, made in plaid or plain weaves with dainty white collars and cuffs, full skirts and clever pockets, sizes for girls of six to fourteen years, are wonderful values at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Girls' Hats

Mothers whose girls wear tailored or trimmed hats may save considerably in this White Sale by purchasing them at Coulter's, for we are offering all such models at Half Price and Less.

Winter Coats

Even though there is a great deal of wear time ahead for these splendidly made coats in plain material, novelty mixtures and light weaves; many of them trimmed with furs, they are offered at noteworthy discounts just now. If your school girls are in need of warm winter coats, and you desire to save on their purchase by all means see these at Coulter's at a discount of One-Third.
(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

Exceptional Values in Women's Coats at Half

Fine separate Coats—the very best that Coulter buyers could find to sell at the higher prices are reduced now for these Annual sales to exactly Half Price. What woman can delay longer purchasing her winter coat?

Special Sale Toilet Articles

25c Tooth Brushes, transparent handles 20c, 3 for 50c

\$1.50 Hair Brushes 95c

Absorbent Cotton, full pound 40c

Pebeco Tooth Paste 43c

Fletcher's Creams 50c

Nourishine restores faded or gray hair, not a dye \$1.6 for \$5

10c Powder Puffs 2 for 15c

Toilet Paper, roll or flat package, dozen 75c

\$1.25 Cretonne Covered Roll-Ups \$1

Toilet Soaps—Palmolive, Cashmere Bouquet, P. & S., Turkish Bath, Coleo, Jergen's Violet Glycerine, cake 10c
(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Sale Neckwear 59c

Most uncommon values in collars, collar and cuff sets, pretty jabots and stocks, made of Georgette, voile, organdy, satin and similar materials. One of these articles will beautifully refresh a somewhat worn dress or suit, and they are worth much more than, each 59c

Windsor Ties—the best 50c and 65c qualities in novelty effects 40c
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh Street at Olive

Ribbons, Special, 25c

If we purchased this ribbon (a wonderfully handsome moire for hair bows) at today's prices, we should be obliged to sell it at 40c a yard. This ribbon is full 5 1/4 inches wide and of a remarkably fine quality.

While the supply lasts women may purchase it at, yd. 25c
(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Handkerchief Sale

All handkerchiefs soiled and tumbled from the holiday rush are radically reduced—from the 10c ones at 5c

Up to a few 75c ones for 50c

All are better quality than you will be able to purchase in future.
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter's Goods

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS—on and after December 24 on January 1st.

White Sales

Our Annual White Sales Progress. They come this year with significance than ever bringing as they do, unusual values at a time when the necessities for savings are so apparent. No matter what the exigencies, we adhere to our policy of absolute clearance of all seasonal merchandise. Therefore, these Annual White Sales offer you your greatest opportunity for savings.

JUST RECEIVED—SPRING PATTERNS IN FOUULARS—AT \$2.50 &

Household Linens

A sale of Linens that embraces absolutely everything in this enormous section. The items which follow can merely hint at the savings obtainable:

Kitchen Crash

Real linen weft snow white toweling that would be very inexpensive at 15c in the White Sale at, yard 12 1/2c

Huck Scarfing

Extra fine, 35c grade special, yard 30c

Huck Towels

The Shamrock brand, an unusually heavy huck towel from Belfast, Ireland, and a good value at 50c; special, each 43c

Linen Weft Crash

Unbleached, extra heavy quality; sale price, yard, 16c

Half Linen Toweling

A particularly good 15c quality in the sale at, yard 12 1/2c

Twilled Crash

Extra heavy cotton twill; a leader in the White Sale at, yard 11c

Bath Towels

Double thread, heavy bath towels, with pink or blue borders; good 40c towels, each 29c

Bath Mats

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Three-quarters size; reg. \$15 \$8.00

SHAKE-UP ON POWER BOARD.

Mayor Appoints New Member of the Department.

Think Move is First in Plan for Reorganization.

Open-door Policy in Handling Affairs is Promised.

The first move toward the reorganization of the Public Service Commission, and the inauguration of a wide-open-door policy in the conduct of the affairs of that branch of city work, was made yesterday when Mayor Woodman informed the City Council in a message that he had appointed Assistant City Attorney Robertson a member of the commission. This appointment, confirmed by the Council under a suspension of the rules, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Commissioner John W. Kamp. It is effective on Tuesday.

It is construed as significant that the term of Commissioner Del Valle as president of the commission, expires Tuesday. It is understood that the new commissioner will be appointed president. "This is the only salaried position in the Public Service Commission, it paying \$1250 a month," Mr. Robertson received the same salary as Assistant City Attorney.

Commissioners John Andrews and C. H. Eubank, appointed by Mayor Woodman, are said to be favorable to the election of Mr. Robertson as president. How Commissioner Byron Erkenbrecher and Del Valle will vote remains to be seen. If the new commissioner is to be made president of the commission he may have to vote for himself.

DESIRE TO QUIT.

Commissioners Eubank, Andrews and Erkenbrecher have informed the Mayor of their desire to resign from the commission as soon as he finds it convenient to fill their places. The Mayor said last night that he would not accept the resignations at present. This will come, it is believed, after the Mayor has stated his well seated and informed in what his duties will be. Whether President Del Valle will care to remain in service has not been indicated to the Mayor.

Commissioner Robertson, who received many congratulations from city officials and friends, during the day, said his policy would be to do away with the so-called star chamber sessions of the Public Service Commission, and that he would adhere to Mayor Woodman's plan of making public everything in connection with that department. There was opposition in the commission to permitting W. C. Merrill, ex-City Auditor, inspecting the account books of the commission; this created such a turmoil that Mayor Woodman arranged for an audit of the books by the Price, Waterhouse Audit Company. This audit is nearing completion, and the Mayor has stated in his report, or the essential part of it, will be made public in his calendar year message, now being prepared.

It is known that Mayor Woodman and members of the present City Council, and their predecessors, have felt that the Council should have more control over the actions of the Public Service Commission than they have. It is understood that there is a quiet agitation going on among the Councilmen toward educating the voters in the fact that the representatives in the city's legislative body have little or no control over the Public Service Board, its expenditure of money, contracts and extensions. It is pointed out that Commissioner Robertson could materially assist in this campaign.

CHARTER BODY.

The Public Service Commission is a charter body, and any changes in its operation or control would have to be passed on by the voters. City Attorney Stephens, who has the appointment of a successor to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Robertson's promotion, will place one of his own nominees in the position. Whether the proposed reorganization of the Public Service Board is in any way connected with the facts set forth in a letter made public by C. H. Merrill, a taxpayer, in which he asks pertinent questions regarding the actions of the Power Board, is not known.

Merrill yesterday sent another letter to the Council asking that body to explain why the \$50,000 which was to have been set aside from the power revenue for the purpose of taking care of the "street and sinking funds" on outstanding power bonds has not been appropriated. The letter makes the declaration that approximately \$25,000 should have been set aside for this purpose in the past seven months, as promised by the Mayor, and further states that this has not been done.

The Merrill communication was referred by the Council to the Committee on Public Service, of which Walter Mallard is a member. Councilman Mallard promises a thorough investigation, but says he feels that all of the charges made by Merrill are not in accordance with the facts in the case.

City Service.

TWO MILLIONS TOTAL OF YEAR'S WATER RECEIPTS.

THE sixteenth annual report of the Public Service Department was submitted to the Board of Public Works yesterday by the committee of the whole, and adopted and ordered transmitted to the City Council. This is for the fiscal year ending last June 30. The document contains reports from Chief Engineer Mulholland, Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood and Controller Anderson. Besides the general statement of the board itself, one thousand copies were ordered printed.

In the summary by the board it is shown that the gross water receipts for the fiscal year were \$2,581,392.48. The income account

SHOT HUSBAND AND CHOKED WIFE IMPROVE.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KAFFITZ ARE REPORTED TO BE RESTING EASILY.

Both Mr. and Mrs. William Kaffitz were reported by their physicians to be resting easily yesterday. Mr. Kaffitz was shot by his wife at their home, No. 1427 South Gramercy place, early Thursday morning. She was then nearly choked to death by her husband, according to the police, and one of the vertebrae in her neck was displaced.

The bones were replaced yesterday because of her condition. Mrs. Kaffitz says her husband attempted to kill her during a quarrel about her Liberty Bonds. Mr. Kaffitz says his wife deliberately planned to kill her because of another man. Each brands the other's statements as false.

TO CHECK RATE RAISE.

Meeting of Civic and Business Organizations to Discuss Insurance Rumors.

A Committee of One Hundred, representing the various business, civic and other organizations of the city, is to be called together at an early date to discuss the rumored rate in fire insurance rates, according to information received yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. While a definite plan of action was not given, it was stated by several men interested that the conference would be as representative as possible and was designed to "lay the cards on the table." In order to ascertain what methods are necessary to prevent further advances in insurance rates in Los Angeles.

SUES GLENDALE PAPER.

Police Officer of Suburban Town Charges Libel in an Article Published.

Henry W. Hollenbeck, a police officer of Glendale, filed suit yesterday against the Glendale Evening News and A. T. Cowan, the editor, for libel, asking \$5000 damages. He claims that an article published in the News on the 17th inst., was false and malicious, injured his personal and professional reputation, and that the article was headed "A Public Protest," and says of Mr. Hollenbeck that he is an "obnoxious, obnoxious, obnoxious and overbearing police officer" whose "unreasonable, unnecessary activities and indiscretions could not continue if they were not encouraged by City Manager Watson." School children, it said, point to him as a terror.

LONE BANDIT ROBS A GROCERY STORE.

A lone, young bandit, clad in leather leggings, early last night entered the grocery store of C. F. Bales at No. 1225 West Jefferson street and held up the proprietor with a large revolver.

After taking the store's owner with the gun, the bandit walked quickly to the cash register and emptied the contents into his pocket. He then backed his way to the door, keeping his victim covered all the time.

SHOULD AID COURT.

Judge Valentine Declares Attorneys should not Delay with Technicalities.

When it appeared during the trial of the suit of the First National Bank of San Pedro against Charles Stanley and John Balch yesterday that notice had been served on the bank to produce certain books involving transactions in promissory notes, and the notice had apparently been ignored, Judge Valentine said that in view of the congestion of every court calendar, it is the duty of attorneys to aid the courts and facilitate the dispatch of material evidence.

"I don't mean by that," he continued, "to give up all matter entirely immaterial, but I do think it is the duty of attorneys in any case to facilitate the dispatch of material evidence."

Because the information sought by the defendants had not been obtained in advance the time of the court was taken up while a search was made of certain records.

CATCH CULVER BANK ROBBERS?

Arrest of Three Men may Solve the Mystery.

J. B. Williams Believed to be One of Bandits.

Watch Taken from Vault is Part of Evidence.

After an investigation lasting fourteen hours, Detective Captain Home announced last night that the arrest of three men early yesterday morning has, in part, at least, solved the mystery of the looting of the Culver City Commercial and Savings Bank on the 8th inst. of \$9800 in cash.

That J. B. Williams, chauffeur, is one of the three who burglarized the bank, Capt. Home says is practically established. In Williams' possession, at the time of his arrest was found a watch belonging to Officer R. P. Marks of the Central Station. This watch was taken from the bank vault by the robbers. Williams also wore a diamond ring valued at \$150, for which he said he had paid \$45 as Christmas present to his wife. He was ignorant of the real value of the ring. This ring, the police say, was also stolen from the bank.

REMARKABLE STORY.

The capture of Williams and the other two men, Charles Linn and R. H. Niemeyer, in connection with the looting of the bank, is described by the police as occurring substantially as follows:

On Thursday night Williams called at Linn's home and, as the latter was absent, he sat down and talked to Mrs. Linn, awaiting the arrival of her husband. When Linn came in, he and Williams at once started for Vernon. The two men, in Williams' machine, later drove toward Los Angeles, and at Central and Vernon avenues Williams drove his machine into the automobile of S. E. McFarland of No. 1165 East 1st street, which was standing at the curb in front of that address.

Mr. McFarland said that the two men were taken to the office of Dr. Cook at No. 1619 East Vernon avenue, and then, while they were being attended to by the doctor, Mr. McFarland hunted for a policeman. At the corner of Central and Vernon avenues he found Officer J. H. Friol, who was on his way home. McFarland related the circumstance of the wreck to the police and the

BORN AND DIES ON CHRISTMAS.

Man and Wife Expire Within Week of Each Other and Have Double Funeral.

Born on Christmas and dying on the same day 81 year later, just seven days after the death of her husband, was the singular fate of Mrs. Florence Adeline Didway of Coalburg, Andrew La Croix Didway, her husband, 87 years old, died at Coalburg on the 18th inst. from bronchopneumonia. His wife contracted the same disease while nursing him but had practically recovered when she suffered a stroke of apoplexy which caused her death.

The aged couple were buried side by side at a double funeral at Rosedale Cemetery in this city yesterday. Mrs. Didway was born in St. Clairsville, O., and her husband was born at Haverhill in the same State. Mr. Didway was in business there until twenty-five years ago when the couple came West. Last year they went to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Otto S. Astell in Coalburg, where they both passed away.

Later went to the doctor's office to arrest the two men on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. As soon as Williams saw the officer enter the doctor's office, Friol immediately arrested Linn and took him to University Station, where he booked him on a charge of being drunk. With a police chauffeur, Friol returned to Vernon and Central avenue, to look in Williams' machine.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

In the alley east of Central avenue on Vernon Officer Friol saw Williams and went up to him. As the officer approached, Williams drew a Winchester rifle from under his coat and, pointing it at the officer, pulled the trigger. The rifle snapped harmlessly and before the alleged robber could try to shoot again Officer Friol caught the man around the waist and threw him over his shoulder, using his feet and again tried to shoot. Friol pushed the rifle to one side and, with a snap stick, this temporarily quieted the man, and the officer

picked up the rifle he had dropped, turned and told him to get into the automobile. Williams, instead, attempted to draw a revolver from his hip pocket, and the policeman then struck him a blow on the head with the rifle.

Williams was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition and until late last evening had said nothing about the robbery except to admit that he had the stolen watch in his possession. Officer Friol and Detective Shy and Hurt, after placing Williams in the police automobile, went to Williams' car and there found Niemeyer, trying to drive it away. The officers immediately arrested him.

Niemeyer and Linn both deny they had anything to do with the robbery, although they answer the descriptions of two of the robbers as given by the bank cashier, J. J. Bryant.

The two men are supposed to be connected in some way with Williams, as they have been noted the same while the robbers were going through the bank vault. J. J. Bauman and William J. Bryant, two customers, walked in and the robbers held them up, securing \$175 and a watch. The robbers then made their escape by jumping into an automobile and speeding south on the road from Culver City to Inglewood.

TRAINING EXPERT.

CHANGES OFFICES.

A. C. Hoff, civil service training expert, moved yesterday into new permanent offices on the seventh floor of the Gross Building. The great demand for help by the government is responsible for the need for larger quarters.

SHERIFF IS WORSE.

Condition of Santa Barbara Officer Regarded as Critical after Second Attack.

No hope for the recovery of Sheriff Nat Stewart of Santa Barbara was held out by relatives at his last night. It was stated that there had been no apparent change in his condition during the past twenty-four hours, which is regarded as critical. The Sheriff, suffered a severe paralytic stroke Wednesday while at the hospital undergoing treatment for paralysis of the lower

NEW DAY AND NEW WINNER.

Now Judge Taft Says Hill Beats Harrah for Venice Trustee.

The tables turned yesterday and Judge Taft declared that Edward S. Hill had defeated John G. Harrah, for the office of Trustee of Venice, by a vote of 755 to 752. The result was declared in the contest brought by Tom Schofield, who claimed that Mr. Harrah had more votes cast for him than Mr. Hill received.

The first result of the judicial count in Judge Taft's court was a tie. Under a Supreme Court decision Mr. Schofield's suit would have to be dismissed and Mr. Hill declared elected, according to the election returns. Then a legal point was sprung and the count of one precinct showed a gain of one vote for Mr. Harrah. Mr. Hill's attorney then demanded the count of another precinct and the result was a total gain of three votes for Mr. Hill.

Since then he has been unconscious. The Sheriff is a Lombard man, and on Monday night he will have served nineteen consecutive years as Sheriff of Santa Barbara county.

WOMAN MISSING.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) VENICE, Dec. 28.—The police of this city and of Santa Monica are conducting a search for Mrs. Violet Carter, who has been missing from her Savelle home since Christmas. Her husband, who is a cook at the Soldiers' Home, reports that he fears that she has made away with herself. The police believe that the woman is demented and are of the opinion that this aberration has led to suicide, as diligent search of the bay district has elicited no trace of her.

GROUND-FLOOR LAW.

The City Council does not feel that the time is at hand to adopt the suggestion of W. E. Bowles to compel licensed cafes possessing liquor licenses to remove to the ground floor. The Council's Public Welfare Committee recommended the Bowles communication to be filed, and it was.

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Fighting Over the Empty Sugar-Bowl

Blaming the Food Administration itself for the sugar shortage, and charging that its sugar committee is "a mere adjunct of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust," Mr. Claus A. Spreckels, called "the leading independent sugar-refiner of the country," started the Senate Committee's inquiry into fuel and sugar conditions with somewhat of an explosion. In reply to Mr. Spreckels's charges, Food Administrator Hoover issued a statement in which he said that "it required no proof from me to establish that Mr. Spreckels, the leading sugar-refiner, is sore at the Food Administration, and would like to see it destroyed. I realize that Mr. Spreckels's balance sheet will not look so good next year as last, for refiners' profits have been regulated."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 29th, there is a very enlightening article dealing with the sugar situation from various viewpoints, showing what has caused the shortage and what the Food Administration has done to curtail the cost of sugar to the people.

Other articles that will awaken unusual interest in this number are:


Jews Look Askance At Restored Palestine
The Gift of Jerusalem to the Jews Does Not Imply Unconditional Acceptance, and Many of Them Do Not Show a Feverish Haste to Emigrate.

Battle Is On To Make America Dry
Canada Pledges Her Sons
Ex-Premier of France Facing Treason Trial
The Church and Sinn Fein
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To Dole Out Niagara Power
What Makes Us Tall or Short
Remedy for Food Transportation Evils
(Specially Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
Troubling the Baptist Waters
An Urgent Duty and a Glorious Privilege
A War of Self-Defense
(By Secretary of State Lansing)

Many Striking Illustrations, Including a Reproduction of a Lithograph by the American Artist, Joseph Pennell.

Annual Motor Number—128 Pages
Motor Car, Truck, Tractor, and Motor accessory buyers will save time and money by consulting this week's "Digest." It is "The Digest's" Annual Automobile Issue and contains announcements of the leading manufacturers in these lines. This number of "The Digest" will give its readers throughout the nation information as to the latest models and newest accessories, and they will get a wealth of information as to how manufacturers are meeting the transportation problems brought about by the war.

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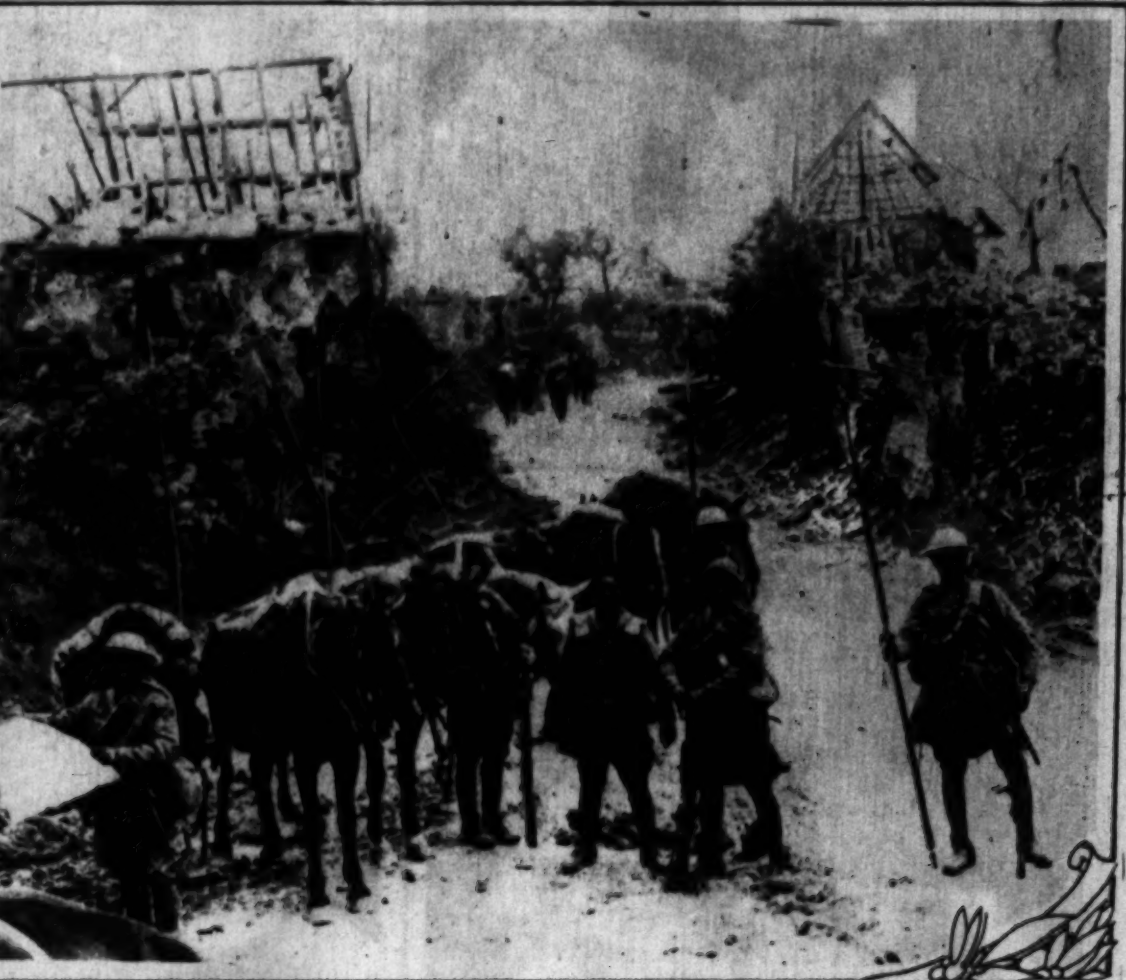
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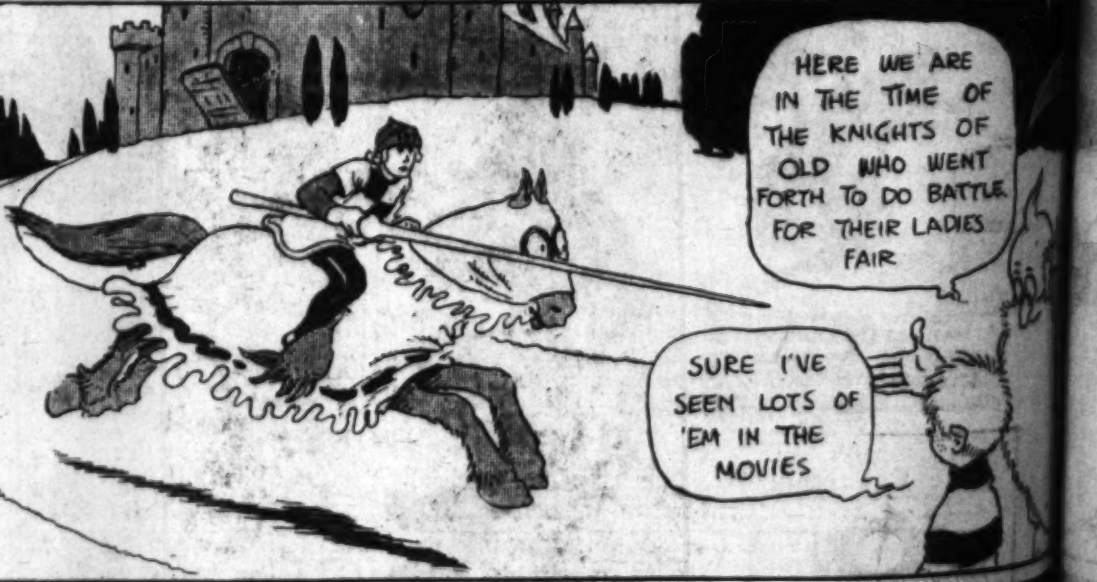
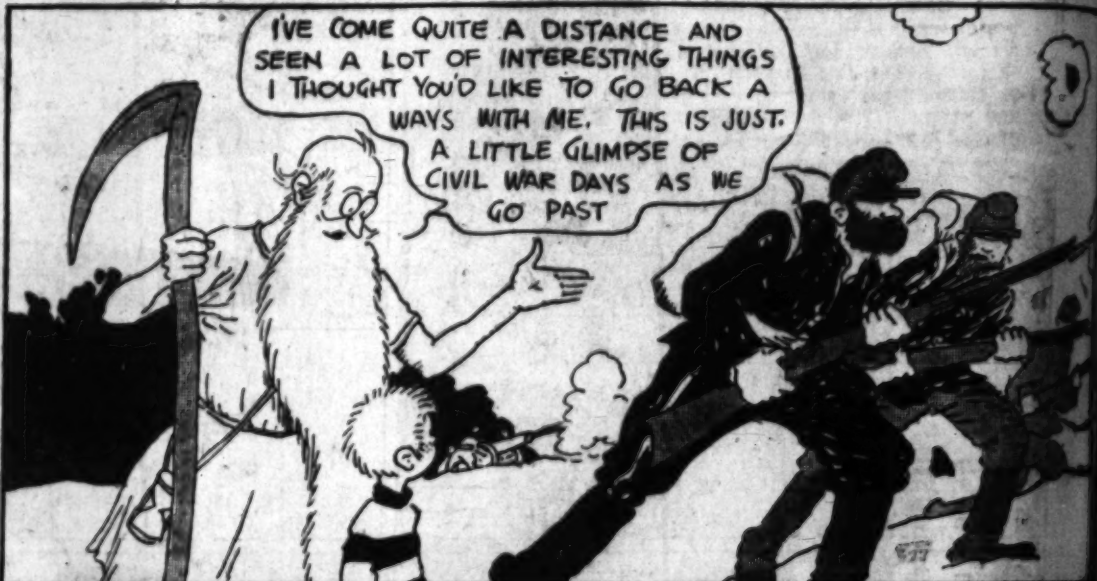
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1—On a cold winter's evening two small children sat by the grate, weary of their play. "I'm going to be an aviator when I'm a man," boasted Son Bud, and even then visions of a bird-man skimming through a blue sky were before him. "I'm going to be an actress when I am big," said Sis, "and I'll be wooed by kings and princes," and she dreamed a dream of a beautiful woman dressed in wonderful draperies.



2—That night hardly had they closed their eyes in sleep when Father Time emerged from his hiding in grandfather's clock and said:—"Come along with me and I will show you Life." As impatient youth cannot resist the call of Time, the children did his bidding.



3—"This is Childhood," said Time, as they sped through a flowery dale. "That is why the path is so smooth and the flowers so beautiful. Yonder ahead of you is Maturity. There the road is stony and rough and flowers are few." And Son Bud and Sis raced on with Time, scarcely seeing the blossoms by the wayside.



4—When they had traveled ten years into the future Sis looked at Son Bud. He was tall and strange and carried a black bag. "Why, Son Bud!" she exclaimed, "how tall you are, and what have you in that bag?" "I'm grown up and I am studying medicine, and these are my instruments," he answered, indicating the bag. Then Sister noticed that her own skirts were long and her curls were caught up and that she, too, was tall. They journeyed on over a story trail.



5—When they had gone twenty years into the future Sister held close in her arms a wee infant that was very ill. It was her own, and the pain in her heart because of the little one's discomfort was almost unendurable. "Oh, Time, why was I not a heartless actress?" she cried. Son Bud, who with all his skill was helpless to save this bit of suffering humanity one pain, asked in distress, "Why was not I the carefree bird-man?" "My children," said Time, and he spoke with the wisdom of all philosophers and scientists and theologians and of all the learned men of all ages, "God knows best."



6—Then Time explained to them that it was near dawn and that they must get back alone, as Time never turns backward, and, curiously enough, they found themselves little children again in their own bed. When Mother came in to bid them good morning Son Bud questioned, "Will I be an aviator when I'm big, Mother?" And Sister asked, "Will I be an actress?" Mother shook her head and replied, "Time alone can tell."



MR. TWEE DEEDLE.



1—When the children and Mr. Twee Deedle left the Marsh King's palace they walked until they came to the mountains. "Let us take this path!" said Mr. Twee Deedle. "Perhaps we will meet with an adventure up in the hills!"



2—And sure enough, when they were climbing up a path between the rocks on the mountain side they heard a cheery voice cry, "Good morning, children. Where are you going?" "We are just out trying to find an adventure!" Mr. Twee Deedle replied. Seeing that the man who had addressed them had only a small window to his house in the rock, the children asked about it.



3—"I wish that I might go with you!" the man said. "But this window is too small for me to climb through. You can easily enter, however, and when you are inside I will tell you why I have no door to my house!" So the children and Mr. Twee Deedle climbed through the small window and the man told them the following sad story:—



4—"Everybody calls me Uncle Ben," the man said. "And they call my wife Aunt Bertha. We lived here very happily together until a wicked man came into the neighborhood. He did all sorts of things to make us discontented, but we were too happy to remain ill-humored long, so one day he came to the house and kicked on the door!"



5—"My wife went to the door and I told her to order the wicked man away, which she did, but the wicked man pulled her out of the door and slammed it shut. When I ran toward it there was no door there at all, only this window, and when I looked out of the window I saw nothing but a man going down the path leading a cow! I shouted to him and asked him if he had seen my wife, but he paid no attention to me!"



6—"I cannot get out to hunt my wife! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" And poor Uncle Ben cried as if his heart would break. The children tried to comfort him. "We can get out," they said, "and we will hunt Aunt Bertha until we find her!" "I think I can make Uncle Ben small enough to climb through the window!" said Mr. Twee Deedle. "Let us start at once!" cried Uncle Ben. So Mr. Twee Deedle made him small and they climbed through the window and started on their search.

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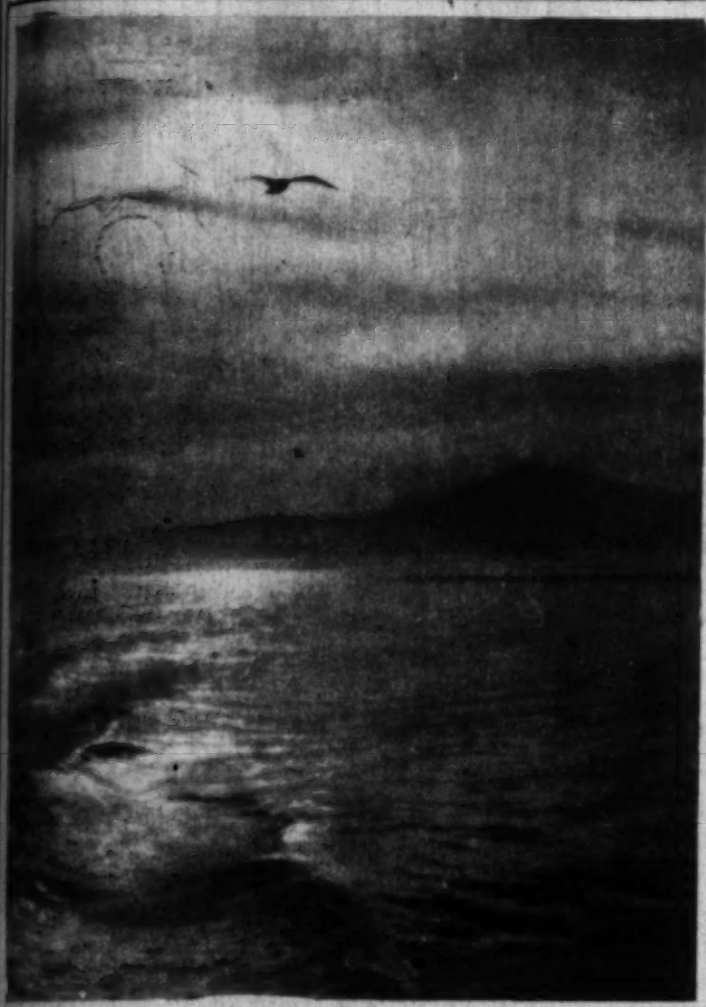


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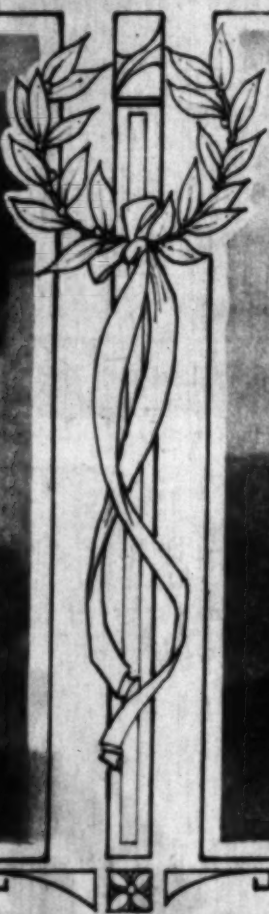
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(BY A. P. MURPHY WIRE.)

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—New England was in the grip of the coldest wave of several winters tonight, with thousands of homes without sufficient fuel because of the coal shortage. The suffering among the poor in the tenement districts of the cities was especially severe.

With the thermometer at the Weather Bureau here registering five below the zero mark at 8 p.m., the government forecaster announced "continued cold" for tomorrow.

"The weather will remain cold until Tuesday," he said, "but indications are that the present low temperature will disappear before that day."

Charitable organizations took prompt measures to relieve the suffering here by obtaining small quantities of coal for those families without fuel. Several coal companies announced that their yards would be open Sunday by order of the administration to retail 100-pound bags of coal to the small consumers.

Fuel Administration officials were besieged today by families whose coal bins were depleted. A fleet of coal carriers bound for this port was reported tonight stormbound in harbors south of Cape Cod. The news has 10,000 tons for this city and 1000 tons for northern New England ports. James J. Storow, New England fuel administrator, said:

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THE DAY'S NEWS

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., westerly; velocity, 10 miles. Thermometer, highest, 58 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Forecast: Sunday, fair. For complete report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. A photograph of John Schenck, alleged German master spy, was positively identified by John Knox, suspected slayer of Herman Jackpotich, as that of the man whom he knew in San Gabriel Canyon and in whose cabin a large quantity of high explosives was found.

A wholesale fall break at the County Jail was discovered and frustrated in the nick of time.

A spectacular and disastrous fire at El Segundo followed the derailing of a runaway train of oil-tank cars.

Just answers to the charges of John Neelan against the State Council of Defense, were made by Gov. Stephens, A. H. Naffziger and local members of the council.

Summation of the year showed that the war has been a powerful stimulus to business in all lines here. The spirit of war will have the effect of putting the lid on New Year celebrations here, according to leading cafe men and others.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trustees of Redondo Beach send representative to Washington to confer with Shipping Board relative to loading concrete ships in plant proposed at harbor.

Santa Monica Trustees say that if injunction brought by liquor men is granted they will at once pass new "three day" ordinance to take effect immediately.

Trustees of the Soldiers Home thrilled by the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by the Los Angeles Oratorio Society.

Superintendent of Pomona Schools announces that he will ask the Board of Education to take steps to eliminate German from the course of study.

United States government commends the entire bean crop of Ventura county for the use of the army. Recommending the growers a "fair price" for their crop.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Wealthy estates backward in paying their inheritance taxes according to reports from Sacramento.

San Francisco draft evader in Federal prison for committing perjury.

Federal government to prefer charges against the forty-one men held at Sacramento in connection with the dynamiting of the Governor's residence.

GENERAL EASTERN. Army officer is dishonorably discharged for expressing his views regarding the conscription law.

Seven persons are killed when two trains collide in Indiana.

Shipping of the Cunard Line abandoned in view of a submarine attack on the British Isles is confirmed by a London telegram.

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